

PERU, Lima. *Medicago sativa*; San Pedro. 23902. Presented by Mr. T. F. Sedgwick. Rec. Oct. 6.

PERU, Lima. *Medicago sativa*. 23896. Presented by Signor Ignacio la Puente. "This seed probably originated in the vicinity of Supe in the coastal plain region of Peru."

PHILLIPINE ISLANDS, Pampanga. *Uvaria rufa*. 23899. Rec. Oct. 20. "Small, evergreen fruit tree from sea level up to 2000 feet, lat. $10\frac{1}{2}$ S to 16 N. Fruits oblong in grape-like clusters, 10 to 30 berries. These edible and fairly palatable; intense vermilion red, making trees in fruit very attractive."

SPAIN, Elche. *Medicago sativa*. 23871. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut. Rec. Feb. 14, 1908, "This alfalfa has unusually large leaves and Dr. Trabut regards it as being distinct from Algerian alfalfa."

New or Important Foreign Correspondents Recently
Heard From or Gotten Trace Of.

AFRICA, German East. A. Zimmerman, Sept. 23. Sends *Crotalaria Hildebrandtii* and *Desmodium scalpe*. Promises to send other legumes.

AFRICA, Lourenco Marquez. Mr. O. W. Barrett, Sept. 20. Re chemical analysis of *Trichilia emetica*: second class seed 66 per cent oil, of which 45 per cent is commercially extractable. Value £8 per ton.

BRAZIL, Theophilo Ottoni, Minas Geraes. Fred Birch, Sept. 17. Sends seed of a bean which runs over trees, and seeds of the wild pawpaw. The latter is a fair-sized forest tree and will need great care in starting. The fruit has the property of scratching the tongue and sides of the throat. Fruits quite small, 4 in. long x $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diameter; of bright orange color with tender skin and luscious appearance. Foliage very ornamental, like horsechestnut in miniature.